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APPLICANTS: Andrzej W. Lipkowski et al.  
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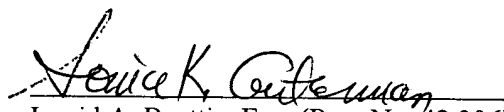
Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Requirement for Restriction (1 page); and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

No fee is believed to be due. However, if any fees are to be assessed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18475-025 (NEMC-6). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2002, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, Claims 1-14 and 24 drawn to an antimicrobial composition comprising a substance P peptide and kit, classified in class 514, subclass 15.

This response is first due on or before February 25, 2002. Applicants believe no fee is due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 18475-025 (NEMC-6).

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